### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Norfolk Division

KEVIN A. MURPHY	
Plaintiff,	Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-00108-RCY-RJK
v.	
VISTA OUTDOOR, INC., et al.	
Defendants.	

## STIPULATION TO AMEND THE CAPTION

NOW COME the Parties, by and through their respective counsel, and hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. This case involves product liability claims relating to the design, function, and operation of a Blackhawk SERPA Holster (the "SERPA Holster").
- 2. In the Complaint filed on February 1, 2022, Plaintiff identified as Defendants (1) Vista Outdoor, Inc., and (2) "Blackhawk."
- 3. Blackhawk no longer operates or exists as an independent entity. Rather, Blackhawk is a brand owned by Federal Cartridge Company, a subsidiary of Vista Outdoor, Inc.
  - 4. Vista Outdoor, Inc. exists purely as a holding company.
- 5. To the extent this case involves or relates to the design and function of a SERPA Holster, the Parties stipulate that Federal Cartridge Company is the proper named Defendant.
- 6. As such, the Parties stipulate and agree that the caption of this case should be amended to remove Vista Outdoor, Inc. and "Blackhawk" as parties.
- 7. In their place, the Parties stipulate that Federal Cartridge Company should be the named Defendant.

WHEREFORE the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter the enclosed order effectuating this stipulation and amending the caption in the manner specified therein.

#### STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:

Dated: March 11, 2022

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 11, 2022, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court and served on counsel of record using the CM/ECF system.

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